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Dear Parents,

Grandparents and Special Carers Morning Reminder

On Friday 2nd August we will be celebrating Grandparents Day. The morning will commence with a liturgy at 8.45am in the hall. This will be followed by open classrooms and morning tea will be served in the hall from 10-10.30am.

We look forward to seeing many grandparents and special carers.

Compass

I hope you have all been able to download the Compass App onto your phones or other devices. Please contact the office if you are having difficulty doing this. Please note you cannot complete a late arrival or early pick up of your child via the App, this can only be done through the Compass Kiosk in the school office. You can only enter whole days of absence for your child through the App.

School Uniforms

The students at St Cecilia's look really lovely and smart in their uniforms. We do have a strict uniform policy and we ask all students to dress in the full school uniform. This includes the correct shoes, no nail polish and no jewellery. We do understand that there are times when this is not possible. If this is the case can you please ensure your child has a note explaining why they are not in the correct uniform and when they will be. Thank you for your support in this.



The parent calendar is now on Compass. Here are some dates for this term. Hopefully you can make as many of these as possible.

2 nd August:	Grandparent's Day Liturgy, Open Classrooms and Morning Tea
6 th August:	Stage 2 Mass 9.15am, St Cecilia's Church
9 th August:	CCC Athletics
15 th August:	Liturgy for the Feast of the Assumption 12.45pm in the school hall
29 th – 30 th August:	Book Fair
30 th August:	Father's Day Breakfast, Liturgy and Stall
	Book Character Parade
6 th September:	School Disco 5.30pm Hall

Book Week 2019

St Cecilia's celebration of Book Week will be held on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st August. The theme for this year is 'Reading is my Secret Power'



Book Week Parade: Friday 30th August at 9.45am in the Assembly area

Book Fair: Thursday 29th August and Friday 30th August 8.15 - 8.45am and 3.05 - 3.45pm each day

Parking and Road Safety

The wording on the new signs has been changed to reflect the meaning of "No Parking". Below is an image of the new signs:

THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP



BUT YOU MUST

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

Kids look to you to keep them safe – please park legally in school zones
HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY



Many thanks for your support around the important matter of road safety for our students.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

Canteen News

Dear Parents,

New Products

Recess

Wednesday Wedges/Friday Fries

Depending on what day it is, get these beauties with sour cream and sweet chilli sauce for just \$1.50 at Recess

Lunch

Mexican Chicken Burger

Char Grilled Chicken Breast plus lettuce, grated cheese, mild salsa and sour cream on a white burger bun. Only available via Qkr!



Qkr! APP

Last Friday there were issues with the website being unable to cope with traffic due to everyone trying to order at the same time - probably between 8.15am and 8.30am.

To avoid this stress, consider placing your Qkr! lunch order the night before or even up to two weeks ahead. If your child is sick and has a lunch order, just notify the school before recess and a full cash refund will be sent home.

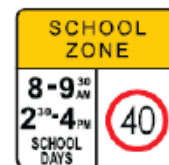
Mrs Catherine Berry
Canteen Manager



Traffic and Parking around your School

Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

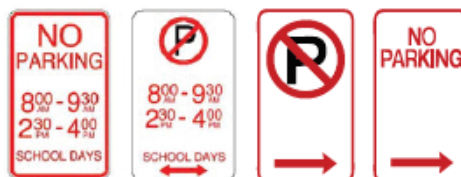
- ✓ A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



- ✓ **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



- ✓ A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.



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- ✓ A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



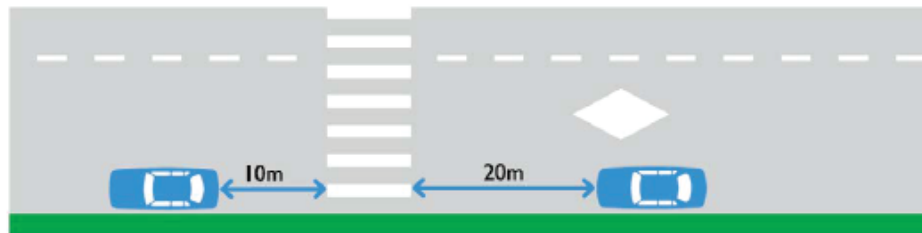
- ✓ A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



Other times when you must not stop

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

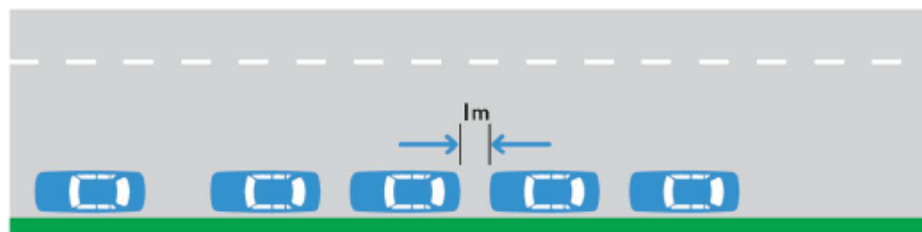
- ❑ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ Within an intersection
- ❑ Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- ❑ In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- ❑ At least one metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



- ❑ Within three metres of any double centre lines
- ❑ Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.



From the REC

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you all had a happy and restful break during the school holidays, as we have another busy term ahead. Please refer to the upcoming celebrations.

Learning Scripture In The Kindergarten Classroom



The children in Kindergarten have been learning about the story of Noah's Ark. Their knowledge and understanding of this scripture has been deepened by participating in a variety of thinking routines and Godly Play experiences (both teacher and student lead).

Godly Play - Telling the story of Noah's Ark using materials



Godly Play - Children exploring the story of Noah's Ark (Children are rainbows behind Noah and his wife praying at the altar)

Kindergarten Class Liturgy

Thank you to all of the children and parents who participated in our Kindergarten liturgy at the end of term 2.



Sacrament Of Reconciliation

This year in Wyong Parish our Reconciliation Ceremony will be celebrated on:

- Monday 5th August at 4 pm St John Fisher Mass Ctr Hicks Lane Tumby Umbi &
- **Tuesday 6th August at 4 pm St Cecilia's Church 23 Byron Street Wyong.**

Eucharist Sacrament 2019

Please Note important dates for First Eucharist Sacrament (Information sheet and enrolment form for First Eucharist will be available at Mass on the weekend of 27th/28th July (the Second special Mass for Reconciliation).

Register/Commencement of First Eucharist Program

First Special Mass – Any one of our weekend Masses on 10th/11th Aug.

Second Special Mass – Any one of our weekend Masses on 24th/25th Aug.

Children will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist at Mass over the Weekends of **14th/15th and 21st/22nd September.**



Upcoming Celebrations

Term 3 Dates

- Friday 2nd August, *Grandparent's Day Liturgy and Open Classrooms at 8:45am, St Cecilia's School Hall*
- Tuesday 6th August, *Stage 2 Mass at 9:15am, St Cecilia's Church*
- Tuesday 6th August, *Reconciliation Sacrament at 4pm, St Cecilia's Church*
- Thursday 15th August, *Assumption Liturgy at 12:45pm, St Cecilia's Hall*
- Friday 30th August, *Father's Day Breakfast from 7:30am and Liturgy at 8:45am, Assembly Area*
- Friday 6th September, *Walking the Way Parent Session at 9am, Library*

Term 4 Dates

- Monday 2nd December, *Andrew Chin and Students' Christmas Concert at 6:30pm*
- Monday 9th December, *End of Year Mass*
- Wednesday 11th December, *Year 6 Graduation Mass*

2019 Sacramental Program

The sacraments, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, are effective signs of grace perceptible to the senses. Through them divine life is presented to us. There are seven sacraments: Baptism, **Confirmation**, **Eucharist**, **Reconciliation**, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1113-1131).

Sacraments are ongoing symbols of God's care for all of us.

Sacrament	Year Celebrated	Ceremony Dates
Confirmation	Typically Year 2 Students	This sacrament was celebrated on Friday 24th May and Saturday 25th May.
Reconciliation	Typically Year 3 Students	The Reconciliation Ceremony will be celebrated on Tuesday 6th August at 4 pm, St Cecilia's Church 23 Byron Street, Wyong.
Eucharist	Typically Year 3 Students	The children will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist at Mass over the weekends of 14th/15th and 21st/22nd September.

For further information or enquires about the sacramental program please contact Jo Helm at the St Cecilia's Parish Office on 0424 763 734.

Parish Mass Times for St Cecilia's Parish

St Cecilia's Wyong

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am

St John Fisher, Tumbi Umbi

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 8.30am & 5pm

God Bless

Mrs Jamie Dowling

Religious Education Coordinator

School News

Linen Roster ***Term 3***

Week 2	Carolyn Arnold
Week 3	Rebecca Ham
Week 4	Allison Rosee
Week 5	Kyly Slattery
Week 6	Julia Webster
Week 7	Amy Martin
Week 8	Kristy Clouten
Week 9	Kyly Slattery
Week 10	Carolina Saenz

The current issue of Book Club (Issue 5) will be closing on Friday 2nd August

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 3 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring



Scratch Art Cards

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. Please remember, there is only one token per bank deposit and tokens cannot be shared amongst siblings/friends. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every **Tuesday**.

From the FLO

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the holiday break and are now ready for another busy term.

This Friday 2nd August we will be celebrating Grandparent's Day. If you are able to assist with serving the morning tea on the day, it would be very much appreciated.

One of the worst feelings for a child is to be deliberately left out of a group. As a parent it also can pull at our heart strings imagining our child by themselves on the playground. Read the following blog from Michael Grose <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/the-worst-feeling-for-a-child/>

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to get new recipes.

To keep you and your kids from getting bored with the same lunch box we have updated our [website](http://healthyhunchbox.com.au) with new recipes.



- [Vegie pasta soup](#)
- [Yoghurt rice pudding](#)
- [No bake cookies](#)
- [Nicoise salad](#)
- [Turkey, apple & avocado crepe](#)
- [Vegetable pasta bake](#)
- [Vegetable dumplings](#)
- [Mexican baked sweet potato](#)

For more recipes and ideas visit
healthyhunchbox.com.au

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Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Blue	Laila F	Kinder Gold	Charlotte S
1 Gold	Oliver M	1/2 Blue	Logan H
2 Gold	Zavier W	3 Blue	India T
3/4 Gold	Clay P	4 Blue	Elliot K
5 Blue	Bowen L	5 Gold	Nate M
6 Blue	Georgie L	6 Gold	Grace V
Japanese	Clay P 3/4G	Music	Liabelle T 6G

Personal Best

Kinder Blue	Taylor G	Kinder Gold	Arihan B
1 Gold	Bonnie T	1 / 2 Blue	Hunter K
2 Gold	Kaitlyn O	3 Blue	Tahlia M
3/4 Gold	Ella D	4 Blue	Tenille B
5 Blue	Luke A	5 Gold	Teesha D
6 Blue	Gabriella D	6 Gold	Nicholas D
Japanese	Hayley R 3/4G	Music	Bryce B 6G
Library	Aliza M 4B	Library	Zach W KB

PBL Award

Kinder Blue	Leon I	Kinder Gold	Emelia J
1 Gold	Mpemba I	1 / 2 Blue	Kenzi G
2 Gold	Callum H	3 Blue	Lincoln C
3/4 Gold	Ashton J	4 Blue	William S
5 Blue	Abbey S	5 Gold	Tahle H
6 Blue	Hayley C	6 Gold	Sian H
Japanese	Brooklyn L 6B	Music	Troy L 1/2B

Principal's Light of Learning Award



Kinder Blue: Finn M

For consistently following all classroom instructions. Finn shows a love of learning by always trying his best and is an absolute delight to teach. Thank you Finn

Kinder Gold: Duncan C

For consistently showing kindness and love to his friends. Thank you Duncan

1 Gold: Alisha P

For being a motivated and independent student with a great love of learning. You show that learning is fun. Well done Alisha

1/2 Blue: Madeleine H

Maddy contributes a great attitude to learning, is always on task and treats her friends with respect

2 Gold: Sophy N

Her smile, friendliness and calm personality is a daily blessing in our room

3 Blue: Nasiah M

For always performing at her best inside the classroom and out by showing amazing dedication to her learning and friends

3/4 Gold: Hayley R

Consistent effort in attempting all tasks with a growth mindset

4 Blue: Ella T

For her commitment to learning, never give up attitude and willingness to help others

5 Blue: Shelby W

For being a kind, helpful class member who always thinks about others and considers their feelings

5 Gold: Kascia L

Kascia is a thoughtful student who is kind to others. She is an amazing listener and has a general love for learning. Congratulations.

6 Blue: Chelsea M

For always trying your best in everything you do. You are a positive person who always uses a growth mindset

6 Gold: Charlee S

For being a caring class member who always shows kindness to others. She is a hard working student who always strives to do her personal best